

WEATHER REPORT.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Conditions are favorable for showers throughout California this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

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## TELLING VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Attorney Hayne in the Role of an Obstructionist—Giving Evidence.

Something like coherence has begun to come out of the proceedings in the big water suit. After getting past the popgun battery of objections and exceptions, President Watterson yesterday described in detail various pieces of property owned by the company and the purposes for which they were used. Hayne made strenuous opposition to his being permitted to state the reasons why he considered them necessary to the conduct of the plaintiff's business, and was finally sustained by Judge Hart, though he was overruled in a great multitude of objections.

What his purpose is in making a purely technical fight does not appear, but it is plain that it is in pursuance of a well-settled policy. He objected to the introduction of every deed, and objected to witness stating what the property was purchased and used for. Exceptions were regularly noted. He even objected to the sufficiency or acknowledgment to one deed.

### OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS.

These objections run to such properties as the main reservoirs. Hayne will not admit even the most notorious fact. He will not concede that the company owns anything or that any property is necessary in its business of supplying Oakland with water. He insists upon everything of this character being proved in the most circumstantial way and the one requiring the closest observance to legal forms in cases where the title to property is the question at issue.

If the ownership of property was the matter in dispute, his tactics could be readily understood, but under the circumstances his course savors strongly of technical obstruction. His course makes the taking of testimony exceedingly tedious, as the subject matter can only be reached by crossing a bristling hedge of objections which provoke discussion and delay proceedings.

### JUDGE HART GROWS IMPATIENT.

Judge Hart is growing more and more restive at this course of procedure and he takes frequent occasions to remind the attorneys that he is here to try an issue and would like to reach it some time in the course of human events. The company's lawyers point out that they are trying to get at the issue as expeditiously as possible, but that they are met at every preliminary stage with every kind of a technical objection that ingenuity can suggest.

### WATKINSON AGAIN TESTIFIES.

President Watterson resumed his identification of the property of the water company this morning. He described the train alone. Temescal creek and stated that they are used as right-of-way for a pipe line into the city from Temescal Lake.

The Leona Heights reservoir has been used since 1900 to supply a district in Brooklyn Township, immediately contiguous to the city.

The pipe line which supplies the Piedmont district was described. Grants of the right to divert from the tributaries of Temescal creek. The water of How and Creek is carried into North Oakland by pipe line. It is not in use all the time, but is necessary to insure a supply.

### A BY-PLAY OF TRIVIALITIES.

As each deed or grant was introduced Hayne searched it for some informality on which to base an objection. He objected to some because they were not recorded, same because they were not witnessed properly in his estimation, some on the ground that they were not executed to his satisfaction, and one he

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## SMALL BOY GOES THROUGH A WINDOW

Scott Allen, an 11-year-old school boy who resides at the Ross House, was forced through a pane of glass window today against his will and very much to his injury.

He was peering into the headquarters of a political club on 12th street, his hands against the window and his nose against the pane, when some playful youngster gave him a shove and sent him through the glass.

Allen's hands were badly cut and his face scratched and he had to go to the Receiving Hospital for repair. Steward Dorchert dressed the boy's wounds.

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## WALKED ON A BED OF SHARP PINE SPLINTERS.

Albert Walter, a youthful yachtman, filled his left foot full of pine splinters last evening and had to go to the Receiving Hospital to get them extracted. He had been having a boat near Hay & Wright's shipyard and had removed his shoes to keep them from getting mouldy.

At dark when he left his work he walked deliberately into a bed of chips near one of the vessels being constructed at the yards. As the sharp pieces of wood began to prick his feet he attempted to run, and in doing so drove several long splinters into the sole and tido of his left foot.

One of the splinters that pierced the boy's flesh was fully four inches long and imbedded itself for its full length.

Young Walter's foot was flagrantly cut and it will be many days before he will recover the use of it.

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## IS HOME FROM PARIS

M. J. Keller Tells About His Trip to Europe.

M. J. Keller, the well known manufacturer and dealer in gentlemen's furnishing and dress goods, has returned in excellent health from a trip to Europe which extended over seven weeks.

During his absence Mr. Keller saw many things and visited many places of interest. He paid most attention, however, to the capital of the French Republic, and in an interview with a TRIBUNE reporter this morning detailed his experience and impressions as follows:

"Soon after arriving in Paris I went to the headquarters of the California Paris Exposition Commission and met V. W. Gaskill of Oakland, the secretary, and Wm. E. Dargie Jr., a assistant-secretary. I found that the apartments were beautifully situated in the heart of the city. After staying there I would be in Paris only a few days, Mr. Gaskill placed Mr. Lowe, also an Oaklander, at my disposal as guide and interpreter. Mr. Lowe speaks five languages and knows Paris like a book, having been born there, and to him I am indebted for the manner in which I have been able to see so much in so short a time.

### THE EXPOSITION.

"On entering the Exposition at the Porte Monumentale I passed through the art galleries, which contain some of the richest art treasures of the world. Here we cross the river Seine by the new Alexander Bridge and arrive in the Eplanade des Invalides, skirted on either side by two of the most artistic pavilions of the Exposition. These pavilions are about 800 feet long, one of them being occupied entirely by the French. The other is devoted to exhibits of varied industries of other nations, such as jewelry, porcelain, art-glass and terra cotta.

"Passing out of the Eplanade we came to the Old Soldiers' Home, surrounded by a moat, a very large and impressive building.

"Passing through this we come to Napoleon's tomb, one of Paris' attractions. A short distance from the tomb is the Agricultural Pavilion, a building 1,200 by 800 feet."

"Next to this is Machinery Hall, with a world of labor-saving machines in full operation.

"Next is the Pavilion of Vestments and wearing apparel from the ends of the earth. Here one sees the raw materials and machines in full operation producing the finished fabrics. Worth, Paquin and others of France, England, United States, Russia, Germany and other countries exhibit costumes of the day.

"The Mining Department is very interesting and causes one to wonder what the next ten or twenty years will produce from the minerals of the earth.

"Here we cross to the Eiffel tower,

which has so often been described.

### CALIFORNIA EXHIBITS.

"California has exhibits in nearly all of the United States sections, containing seven groups and twenty-three different classes. A noticeable fact is that every case containing California exhibits has a card showing that every exhibit gained an award. I have ascertained that out of 800 California exhibitors, 786 have received medals or certificates of award, this being about 60 per cent. Of the 8,000 exhibits, all told, at the Exposition, 42,000 received awards, which is a trifle over 50 per cent.

"It is a pleasure to a Californian to find that our exhibits compare favorably with any of the same nature, and from the number of awards received by Californians, one can infer that the International Jury of Awards had regard for them.

### A MID-DAY BANQUET.

"On Wednesday, September 28th, I attended a mid-day banquet of one of these international juries, L. A. Emley, superintendent of the California exhibits, who is also a member of this International Jury Number One, fourteen gentlemen from seven different nations, invited Warren M. Watson, Auntie Lowe and myself to attend. The wines and oranges were from California, and profuse were the compliments and toasts to our State. We noticed the gentlemen that we believed the proper location for the next International Exposition is San Francisco.

"I was informed that this was the first time that any one outside of the International Jury attended one of these functions. Mr. Emley, who has carte blanche to all parts of the Exposition, ushered us through the great fresh fruit exhibit, which was closed to the public during the time the International Jury was judging. The display was held in that grand amphitheater, the Salle des Fêtes, which is capable of holding over 40,000 people. The only oranges and lemons on exhibit came from California. These fruit festivals occur every two weeks, and I understand that California gets a gold medal for oranges and lemons at every concourse.

### CALIFORNIA WINES.

"Regarding our wines being barred from awards on account of bearing names of foreign origin, there is a feeling that to invite us to compete without warning before our wines were all installed was hardly fair. The fact that California shipped to New York during the first six months of this year 5,000,000 gallons of wine while France sent only 350,000 speaks for itself.

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## REV. DR. RIDDICK MAY ACCEPT.

Claims to Have Been Offered David Hirshberg's Lone Position.

That the Rev. C. B. Riddick, presiding elder of the San Francisco District of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has been offered the superintendency of the State Industrial School at Ione by Governor Gage is stated as a fact by those in a position to know.

Intimate friends of the presiding elder also say that he has told them that he had been offered the appointment.

The Rev. Dr. Riddick resides in this city at present, but his home for years has been at Downey, Cal., in Los Angeles county, where he owns an orange orchard. He has long been a neighbor and close friend of Governor Gage.

Recently a petition to the Governor urging the appointment of Dr. Riddick was circulated. This was done without his knowledge and was signed by the greater number of Alameda county clergymen and several active Republicans who are close to the Governor.

It is said that the appointee has the matter under consideration and left yesterday for his Downey ranch, where Mrs. Riddick is at present. He has just been reappointed presiding elder of this district. That position pays \$1,500 per year; the lone superintendence \$3,000. It is reported that as Ione is in his district the elder will consult with Governor Gage as to the possibility of holding both positions. He is a man sixty years of age, but of strong physique and executive ability.

The present superintendent is David S. Hirshberg, a well-known Alameda county Democrat. Mr. Hirshberg has made a good record. He was appointed by Governor Budd three years ago.

The circulation of the petition for the appointment of Dr. Riddick is the first public intimation that Mr. Hirshberg's position was threatened.

## STONED BY MINERS ON ROUGHS. THE MARCH

Gov. Roosevelt Has a Lively Experience With Rowdies.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire MARION, Ind., Oct. 11.—Governor Roosevelt's train was sidetracked four miles from this city during the night after its run from Fort Wayne, and the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate slept peacefully until 7 o'clock. After the train left Fort Wayne, the stone throwing incident in the streets of that city was the chief topic of conversation. It was considered beyond doubt to have been the work of hoodlums. Curtis H. Guild Jr., who was struck in the face by a stone thrown at Governor Roosevelt, was not seriously hurt, receiving only a slight cut on his upper lip.

"I was not injured at all," said Governor Roosevelt. "There is danger that this matter may be magnified. It amounted to nothing."

Governor Mount, who was aboard the train, expressed deep regret at the occurrence.

"Nothing has happened in years," he said, "that gives me so much sorrow as this attack. It was the work of rowdies only, and should not be permitted to reflect upon the good Democrats of the town, who frown upon such an outrage."

Governor Mount went to Governor Roosevelt and extended an apology in the name of the State of Indiana.

Curtis Guild Jr. said he shouted to Governor Roosevelt, in whose carriage he was riding, to dodge when he saw the men raise their arms to throw stones.

"Just then," he said, "a stone struck him on the shoulder and glanced off hit me on the lip. Another broke the carriage lamp. But for the quickness with which we were driven from the spot serious injury might have been inflicted."

Fort Wayne is strongly Democratic and the crowd's shouts for Bryan were more numerous than for Roosevelt. Harry S. New, Indiana member of the Republican National Committee, who was also in Governor Roosevelt's carriage, said:

"A man whom I saw threw the rock which hit Governor Roosevelt, and I described him to the police at once, but they could not find him."

### Wants to Be Guarded.

Lydia Prescott, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who is also a member of the California exhibits, is expected to go to Washington tomorrow afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Herrick, Prospect Heights, for the benefit of Fabiola Hospital.

This impression has been created by an erroneous understanding of the situation, which led to the publication of the names of a small number of ladies in the connection mentioned.

The fact is, however, that all of the ladies connected with Fabiola Hospital are expected to go to Washington to represent the hospital at both the level of the afternoon and that of the evening.

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## MINISTER WU IS WORRIED.

Fears the Allies are Seeking a Pretext to Dismember the Chinese Empire.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Minister Wu was one of Secretary Hay's early callers today. He had no late advices from China, but came to learn the course of this Government on the French proposition. He expressed considerable apprehension over the press reports that a large military expedition was moving on Pao Ting Fu. He looks on this as likely to cause serious complications and a renewal of action among the Chinese. He says that the reports of serious boxer uprisings in the south of China are not correct and are set afoot with a view to creating the impression on this side of the water that grave dangers exist which call for a military campaign by the allies. The best evidence of this, he says, is the fact that there are no Boxers in the south of China. The Minister feels certain that Li Hung Chang has arrived at Peking.

Nothing has been heard from Mr. Conger for a day or two. It appears that it was an error to assume that the Minister had submitted to the State Department a list of Chinese officials who should be punished. He did supply the Department with a copy of the Imperial edict in which a number of officials were mentioned, but made no proscriptions himself, although he did express the opinion that other Chinese officials besides those named were fit subjects for punishment.

With the reply made yesterday to the French note respecting China, the State Department has assumed again an attitude of waiting. The text of the note is to be made public here after the end of the usual period allowed by diplomatic custom, which probably will be tomorrow morning.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 11.—The Chinese report the arrival of the Emperor and Dowager Empress at Chia Ching, 150 miles southwest of Tai Yuan Fu. After a day's rest, the Chinese report added, the Imperial party proceeded by forced marches. It is reported here that Russian troops from the southward occupied Mukden (Manchuria) without opposition, while Russians from the north captured Tie Ling, forty miles north of Mukden.

HONGKONG, Oct. 11.—Admiral Ho, with 200 troops, has arrived at San Chum (San Shui) from Canton. A detachment of 400 other troops is at out to land at Deep Bay. The British torpedo boat destroyer Otter has been ordered to Mir Bay (near Hongkong). The Bombay Infantry has been ordered to be in readiness to start for the frontier at two hours' notice.

rebels, rallied their stronghold in the Canarina province and routed them, killing ten. Two Americans were killed and three wounded.

Twenty of the Thirty-second Infantry in an engagement on the 21st inst. in Batan province had one man killed and four wounded.

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company owned the San Leandro reservoir, which is used to supply the upper districts. It has a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons. The water is retained by a stone dam and diverted to Alvarado by a seven-inch main. Sometimes the supply is insufficient for the needs of the district. At such times water from San Leandro Lake is pumped into the reservoir. At certain seasons the San Leandro water is diverted.

A recess was taken till 1 o'clock.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

At the afternoon session the committee of Friends of Water Works began their examination of the testimony of Mr. McCutcheon. In addition to the Temoval, San Leandro and Sausal Creek reservoirs the Contra Costa Company had artesian wells at Alvarado as well as tunnels at the Contra Costa Company.

"Do you mean to state that by this testimony?" asked Hayne.

"No, we only want to prove that at this time," replied McCutcheon, "this matter is important because the testimony of the company places the San Leandro Water Company which has been controlled by the Contra Costa Company. Watkinson testified that there was a pumping plant at Alvarado and that the water there was used to supply Alvarado, but Hayne objected to this, saying that it was operating that night at the time the ordinance was adopted. The objection was overruled and witness answered by the Contra Costa Water Company.

A motion to strike the objection was made. If you know what proportion of the water supplied by the Alvarado plant is used by the city of Oakland and its inhabitants?" asked McCutcheon.

"The great proportion of it is diverted. A small quantity of water is supplied to the people of Alvarado and a few customers along the route to the city. The pipeline is about eighteen miles long. Eight tenths of that water is used in the city of Oakland.

**WATCH FROM THE TUNNELS**

"About one-half of the water supplied by this system comes from tunnels in the hills to the north of Oakland. This is the old Piedmont system which was the progenitor of the Oakland Water Company."

At every step this testimony was met by objections which were overruled and excepted to. Mr. McCutcheon stated that his object was to show the sources of water and who operated them. The objections made him to drop the entire of any such sources of supply or that the Contra Costa Company operated them.

Other than the Contra Costa Company there is no other person or corporation that was supplying the water of Oakland at the time the water ordinance was adopted save a small plant in West Oakland actuated by a man named Scarpa. Water for this plant is drawn from a well and is used by about thirty customers.

**CONTRA COSTA WATCH SOURCES**

The Contra Costa sources of supply are the San Leandro, Temoval, San Leandro tunnels, the Alvarado pumping plant and the tunnels and springs north of Piedmont. Pipe lines from all these sources of supply carry the water into the city of Oakland and directly supply customers along the route.

This closed the examination in chief, and McCutcheon turned over the witness to the defense for cross examination.

**HAYNE QUESTIONS WATKINSON.**  
 He stated, however, that he would probably want to call him again to testify on another line, but not with the certainty of Mr. Hayne, who thought that the examination of the plaintiff should be concluded before he was cross-examined on any point.

"We do not wish to take any advantage of the other side," said McCutcheon. "We are here to do justice and to give an audience, proving each part of it in its regular order." We have put this witness on at this time to prove that the plaintiff was in possession of and using certain property which he did not own, and that that is all we wish to prove to him now.

There may be other witnesses in the case in which we may wish him to testify. Hayne chose to let his objection stand upon a formal record, and Judge Hart said there was no rule of law which

forbids the recalling of a witness to give evidence in regard to totally distinct matters.

Watkinson said he had entered the service of the Contra Costa Company as bookkeeper in January, 1875, and had been continuously in its employ ever since, serving in various capacities. Since some time in April, 1880, he had been president and general manager.

**HAYNE'S OBJECT REVEALED.**

Hayne soon revealed his line of defense by questioning the witness in regard to the consolidation of the Oakland and Contra Costa Water Companies.

This witness objected to being asked anything in relation to it, and had been brought out in direct examination.

"How long after the official consolidation was it that you became President?" asked Hayne.

"How long after the official consolidation did you become President?"

"The official consolidation took place some time in July, 1880, and I became President about the middle of April, 1880."

So, another questioning in this called out an objection on the ground that it had no bearing to the direct testimony. It was submitted that the plaintiffs were trying to cover up something.

**TITLE CONSOLIDATION.**

"Oh, I know what you are driving at. In this consolidation," said McCutcheon, "we will dispose of that business of ours when we get to it, but we propose to put our case in its proper order. You cannot make a general examination of the witness when he has been questioned in relation to particular matters."

However, Judge Hart showed a disposition to indulge Hayne in the matter. "I am not so inclined," he said, "but I will listen to you."

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Dewey—"The Black Crook."  
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## Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

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## THURSDAY..... OCTOBER 11, 1900

The President's Cabinet is taking some time to consider the French note concerning the Chinese question and it is not known yet whether it will be ended.

A Monterey rancher wants \$10,000 damages because some one gave him a black eye. Many a fashionable society woman would pay twice that amount to get the o. them.

Relic-buyers gave \$10 for one of Kruger's old pipes at a sale in London yesterday. Its value must have been because it belonged to Queen Victoria in his piping times of peace.

China promises to send Prince Yuan to the military post roads in punishment for the part he played in eggng on the Boxers. This may be a Celestial method of stamping disapproval, but it looks more like a scheme to locate him where he can keep the Chinese Cabinet posted as to the movements of invading troops.

The census returns enumerate 528,000 manufacturing establishments in operation in this country. Ten years ago there were but 322,658 such institutions, so it is plain to see how marvelously we have advanced in that regard. The gain too, was made in spite of the great and far-reaching consolations effected by the trusts, which is further proof that Bryan's contention is logical when he declares that the country is dominated by aggregated capital.

## BRILLIANT NEWSPAPER WORK.

Among the bright lights of the newspaper world is Edward H. Hamilton, who grew to manhood in Oakland and served his apprenticeship in journalism on THE TRIBUNE. Mr. Hamilton is one of the most accomplished writers on the press. He is master of a racy, graceful style that is admirably fitted to the narration of current events and the description of men and things. His reports of conventions and great events are especially luminous and brilliant.

Mr. Hamilton has lately distinguished himself by his particularly fine work in describing the scenes of death and desolation at Galveston. His story of the ruined city published in the W. R. Hearst's paper, the San Francisco Examiner, Chicago American and New York Journal, is a picture painted in words. The narration is graphic and the grouping of incidents masterly. All his letters were full of vivid interest, and at the same time were entirely free from bathos or any attempt at straining for effect.

The pure, nervous English handled with practiced ease depicted in faithful colors and without exaggeration the accumulated horrors of the storm-swept city.

He made the reader see through his eyes the scenes of devastation, and in the narration the comic element was not obscured by the tragic, but it was handled with such consummate art that it heightened sympathy while it lightened the gloom of the appalling tale.

## LABOR AND POLITICS.

It is a misleading assertion that because a few wealthy men are becoming richer as a consequence of the Republican policy of protection that such a policy should be abandoned. While undoubtedly many profit in greater proportion than others during the present prosperity era, in still greater ratio do they amass wealth during times of adversity. Take for example, the conditions that prevailed during the last Democratic regime and it will be found that those who had wealth set about acquiring everything of value at bed-rock prices, while the individual who had nothing but his own exertions for his capital found himself in a destitute condition.

Money will always take advantage of its opportunities, and it usually earns more and buys more during times of adversity than at any other period. The true philosophy of the late Senator Fair concerning the stock market, "Buy them when they are low and sell them when they are high," is applicable to every avenue in which wealth dominates. The workingman, however, and those who have their means invested in industrial enterprises fail to get any benefit out of dull times; in fact, they are then at the mercy of the capitalistic. So those who seek to curb money getting and to injure the "bloated bond-holders" are only conferring a benefit upon those whom they desire to strike.

While, therefore, the election of Bryan would work an injury to every labor-employed industry and drive capital from ordinary commercial avenues, it would enhance the accumulations of those having money to invest. The policy of the present Administration has been such as to inspire confidence, invite enterprise and encourage industry, and, as a consequence money is plentiful and labor in generous demand, as it always is when such conditions prevail. That is why the laborer should cast his vote for the maintenance of the present political system and not be misled by the grandiloquent and misleading figures of speech used by Bryan and his advocates. Tying the hands of capital amounts to damming the source from which flows the demand for labor, and is demagogic of the shallowest kind to tell the workingman that he can better his own condition by injuring the interests of his employer.

## OUR HARBOR WORK

Preliminary steps are now being taken by the United States Engineering Department in obtaining the soundings of the Oakland harbor with a view to its further improvement in the way of increasing the width and depth of the channel. The project of enlarging the channel is one that the people of this city desire to have pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, as it is one of the most urgent of public works. Our shipping interests have grown wonderfully within the past few years, and are steadily increasing. This point is, in fact, an acknowledged maritime center, and with an improved condition of the channel much of the congested condition of the shipping facilities of San Francisco would find relief by coming to this harbor. As it is now, on account of the shallowness of the waterway, many vessels are compelled to discharge at San Francisco part of their cargoes destined for this port in order to lessen their draught sufficiently to allow them to enter our harbor.

The channel dredged to a depth of twenty feet would permit the entrance of most of the largest deep sea going and coasting craft and would result in bringing to this side many of the great business concerns which are compelled by stress of present circumstances to remain in San Francisco. In the lumber trade, milling interests and other such lines, Oakland presents many more advantageous features from an economic standpoint than does San Francisco. Take, for instance, in the manufacture of food products. Wheat can be brought as cheaply from the warehouses at Port Costa by schooner to Oakland as to San Francisco, and mills on this side are located on the wharves, while in the metropolis every ton of the cereal has to be drayed a considerable distance at a cost upon which the Oakland miller could make a profit. In the lumbering trade prices are lower in Oakland than in San Francisco, as cargoes are bought straight here and the extra handling and hauling is not required as in San Francisco. Coal is being shipped directly here, and when it is considered that fully 125,000 people are receiving their heavier supplies by the harbor it can be readily seen what proportions our shipping trade would assume if afforded the facilities of a wider and deeper channel.

There is no occasion for antagonism from Alameda interests because of the desire to push through this improvement of the Oakland estuary as speedily as possible. The old cry is being raised over there that it means another sidetracking of the tidal canal project and that instead of so much money being spent by the Government on Oakland's end of the improvement, it is time that Alameda was considered. Surely, though, it is patent that we in Oakland are not trying to stand in Alameda's way. Instead of opposing the work desired there, we are anxious to see it accomplished, but at the same time we insist that the crying necessities of our own harbor should be first attended to, for here it is that the marine business on this side of the bay centers. As a matter of fact the Alamedans should stand side by side with us and join in our appeals, for any benefit that may come to us cannot but be extended to them. Our interests on this side of the bay are identical, and we should grow up together in a spirit of amity and banish all petty jealousies both on account of their unorthodoxness and because one cannot hurt the other without injuring itself. Alameda's tidal canal is not going to be prejudiced by the improvement of Oakland harbor and our neighbors in the Encinal City should pull with us at this juncture and not against us.

## A POLITICAL STORY IN FIGURES.

Here is a lesson from the New York World that requires no further elucidation:

In 1892, the year of Grover Cleveland's second election as President, the deposits in American savings banks amounted to \$26.11 for every inhabitant in the United States.

After four years of Democratic administration they were \$26.87 showing an increase of 57 cents.

Three years later, under the McKinley administration, the per capita was \$29.24, an increase of \$2.50.

If the same rate be maintained this year, the increase will be \$3.11.

The new-paper men of California generally will be pleased to see Charley Shorthridge once more in control of the San Jose Herald. Shorthridge is one of the popular men in the profession, and at one time was one of the most capable and wide awake. His way of surmounting difficulties that would overwhelm the great majority of men shows that he is made of the strenuous stuff that does not know the word fail.

Instead of complying with the invitation of the powers to return to Peking, the Chinese Imperial Court has decided to go still further into the interior of the country. This is not surprising, for in view of what has been done to the summer palace of late the Emperor and his retinue doubtless figure that the allies must be waiting for them with a studded club.

Became a German editor referred to Emperor William as a puny prince his paper has been confiscated and he has been given six months' imprisonment. Muzzling the press evidently the way the Kaiser seeks to return the compliment.

Roosevelt in one of his stirring speeches at St. Louis urged the people not to go back to the days of the free soup kitchen. No wonder he is so unpopular with that element of Bryan's party that is waylaying him at every turn in the road.

President Jordan of Stanford University is going to give a public lecture this week on "The Strength of Being Clean." Hobos will douse soap and water more than ever after that, so as to avoid every possible excuse for going to work.

Our naval department has decided against any more disappearing guns. If a similar decree could be applied with like results to disappearing bank cashiers it would relieve capitalists of a whole lot of worry.

The clerk of a New England bank is said to have stolen from the institution more than its capital and surplus combined. This looks as if in an effort to make a clean-up he stole some of his own money.

Election riots in Porto Rico are reported. The Democrats have apparently obtained a foothold there despite the cries of their leaders that Americans should keep away from the islands.

A steam siren is to be placed at the Farallones lighthouse. The man who runs that will have to whistle for his money.

A Los Angeles man has taken out a patent for a whisky cooler. Is that a new kind of jail?

The Russian army of occupation in China appears to be made up of looted tenants.

THEIR ONLY CHANCE.

"Alas!" said the Chinese statesman, "it is China against the world."

"That," said his friend, "is our only hope. Singly, any of the powers could whip us; but it isn't quite so certain that they can do it together."—Judge.

Meijigger—Jiggy's turned over a new leaf. He says here after he's going to work with a will.

Thingumbob—Yes, he has to; he was left out of his rich uncle's.—Philadelphia Press.

## OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

CONCORD WANTS  
HELP IN COUNTY  
SEAT REMOVAL.Merchants' Exchange  
to Discuss Subject  
Tuesday.Change, It Is Said, Would  
Be of Benefit to  
Oakland.

The fight which is taking place in Contra Costa over the attempt to remove the seat of that county from Martinez to Concord is attracting quite an amount of attention in this city, especially among merchants, who have, for several years, been striving to have good roads built connecting both counties, and by residents of Alameda county who own property on the other side of the county line. A number of the former are in favor of the change.

## WOULD BENEFIT OAKLAND.

These people have been informed by persons interested in the removal of the county seat from Martinez to Concord that such a removal would injure the town of Oakland to cause it to shrink and that it would be better to have it in favor of an improved series of roads between the two counties. For that reason, there is a feeling among some people that it would be to the interest of Oakland to aid in the transfer of the county seat from Martinez to Concord.

The status of the fight between the rival towns over the border is as follows:

## TWO PETITIONS.

The people of Concord put up a petition asking the Legislature to move the county seat from Martinez to Concord. The petition was filed with the Supervisors.

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HAVE YOUR NAME  
TRANSFERRED.  
REPUBLICANS  
HOLD A FINE  
CLUB RALLY.

The statement made by W. W. Knickerbocker that California is sure to go for McKinley is believed by all those who know anything about politics to be true.

Mr. Knickerbocker is a keen politician and has traveled from one end of the State to the other.

While California is sure to be in line for McKinley, it is certain that Alameda county will not be lacking in giving her best support.

It is claimed that Alameda county will give 5,500 majority for McKinley.

#### ARE YOU REGISTERED?

See that your name is on the Great Register of Alameda County. The County Clerk's office will be open this evening to register all voters who wait until the last minute to get their names on the list. If you have changed your residence see that your name is properly transferred on the register. This evening will be the last time that you can attend to this matter.

Get registered.

#### RULETICAN LEAGUE.

The Alameda County Republican League held an enthusiastic meeting at its headquarters in the Central Bank building last evening. There was a large attendance and many interesting speeches were made.

John E. Farnum, president of the club, opened the meeting with a few preliminary remarks. He said that the hall had been donated by the directors of the Central Bank for the use of the club free of charge until the end of the campaign. At his suggestion the club tendered the directors a vote of thanks for their kindness. He said that the country had always been expanding from the time of Jefferson until now, and that if he had his way the United States would stretch from Panama to the north pole and from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Judge Ogden, when introduced, said that judges in Alameda county are not supposed to enter into political topics. For that reason he said very little about the campaign but occupied himself for a short time in telling of the merits of Judge Ellsworth and G. R. Lukens, Senator-to-be.

When Judge Ellsworth was introduced he returned Judge Ogden's compliment in such way that he made it appear that his associate was the entire judiciary system of the county and himself only a small factor.

Of national politics he said: "I voted for Lincoln the second time that he ran and have been voting that way ever since. Naturally I feel a warm interest in the success of the Republican party. I have spoken to a great many traveling men about the campaign and they say that everywhere it is prosperity and Mc-

## BIG FIRE AT LIVERMORE.

Fifty Canary Birds are  
Smothered By the  
Smoke.

LIVERMORE, Oct. 11.—At 3:30 yesterday afternoon a fire destroyed the old Ladd barn in the Laddville portion of Livermore. A couple of hundred birds of prey owned by James Gallister were being stored in the building and the suspicion is that some of the workers dropped a cigarette.

The barn was an old landmark having been built in 1859 as an adjunct to Ladd's Hotel, a hostelry well known to all old-timers in the county.

John Gallister, who keeps a saloon on the opposite side of the street from the burned building, had a cage of fifty canary birds on the shelf above. The birds were smothered by the dense smoke. He prized the birds very highly and deeply feels their loss.

#### NEWS NOTES

Wallace A. Davis, executive agent of the Southern Pac. Company, has left for San Fran today.

Miss H. P. Jacard is visiting her sister at Capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rockley are spending a few days in the city.

A large number of little innocent have now come in the new school at Bay Point.

Frank W. Hallie of Alameda is spending a few days in Livermore.

William McDonald, the baritone of the Bohemians, has taken up residence in a new house in San Fran.

He is now in full voice and is preparing to recover his health.

KEEP THE SECRET.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Harry W. Morris took place yesterday afternoon at a small service in local church.

Both are very popular and their married life promises to be a happy one.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris are the parents of their respective parents. Here is a secret from their many friends.

Mrs. Morris is invited to the

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CHANCE TO PLAY  
Mrs. Goodcell Tells of  
Her Work for the  
Past Year.

The following is the report of the Playground Department of the Oakland Club for the year ending October 3, 1900:

Number of meetings held, 20; amount of funds in treasury, \$2,12; number of playgrounds equipped, 2; location, Garfield School and "Peralta Gore"; equipment, furnished, swings, see-saws, teeter-totters, sand-boxes, benches, croquet field, football; cost of supervisor for Garfield playground (paid from general vacation school fund), \$20; daily attendance varied from 20 to 50. As an initial experiment, the Garfield playground was a success.

The Peralta playground, which was without care, proved conclusively that a few hours or energetic leadership is worth far more than a whole day of police oversight. The playground is an active means of making good citizens through the good habits and the sentiments roused.

Five hundred copies of a pamphlet on playgrounds was issued, which received the endorsement of Prof. McChesney, Prof. D. T. Fowler, Prof. Fisher, Capt. McClymonds, Supt. Crawford and several other prominent educators. Twenty other articles have been furnished the local press and published without charge, tending to educate public sentiment on the needs of the children of Oakland and the urgency for active work in securing small parks or playgrounds while the land is yet in open market at a nominal figure. The Enquirer, TRIBUNE and Saturday Night have given valuable editorial mention of the same subject, thus demonstrating their appreciation of the objects of this department and their own public spirit.

Acknowledgement is made for the following donations:

One large box of school books, magazines, etc., collected and a smaller box donated by Fleel Society. These were sent to the prisoners at San Quentin; Messrs. Stone Bros., Mr. Hugh Hobson, Pacific Milling Co., lumber for playground apparatus; Pierce Hardware Co., John Maxwell and R. W. Kinney for hardware; Burnham, Standford & Co. and Hill's Express Co., for labor; Mr. Coyne for rope for swings; L. M. Derby & Co., \$4; Taylor & Co., \$4; Remillard Brick Company, eight loads of sand.

#### OBJECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The aim of the Playground Department is to keep the children off the streets; encourage to the utmost the child's natural activity; to awaken in the child a desire for good, wholesome games and other forms of amusement; to teach lessons of freedom and self-government; to change the spirit of lawlessness and selfishness into love of order and consideration for others.

#### EQUIPMENT.

Each playground should be in charge of a director responsible for all that occurs.

Playgrounds should be properly equipped with swings, sand-boxes, balls, parallel bars, etc., with some provision for lavatory, library and resting room.

Play is the life of the child; the chief source of the formation of character. If in it may learn to cheat and lie and steal, to be cruel or rude. The child who has learned to play fairly and properly has learned one of the best lessons of childhood.

The common playground develops the feeling and desire for community. The boy sees himself in his companions, feels and weighs and measures himself by their aid; thus the games directly influence and educate for life and awaken and cultivate civil and moral virtues.

It is designed as soon as practicable to secure recreation grounds in all parts of the city and especially in congested quarters, to obtain from city officials a recognition of "children's rights" and the importance of the playground in the development of character.

MRS. H. GOODCELL,  
Chairman of Playground Department.

CENTERVILLE STEVENS  
SCORES A SUCCESS.

CENTERVILLE, Oct. 11.—John W. Stevens, George Moore and the County Jall today to serve sentence on days each. They were exonerated by Judge Simonds of Centerville of disturbing the peace.

DR. EMERSON APPOINTED.

The Board of Supervisors at a meeting yesterday noon appointed Dr. Howard W. Emerson as fifth Officer of the town of Centerville.

WANT A SHORTER  
DAY'S LABOR.

The Alameda County Laundry Workers' Union is making a fight for a shorter day of labor, and the Labor Commissioner has been appointed to investigate the conditions existing on this side of the bay.

The Alameda County Federated Trades Union has called a meeting and urged Meyers to act promptly on the demands of the agitation. The Labor Commissioner has announced that he will come to Oakland next Saturday evening to confer with the organizations interested.

DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS,

A Democratic club has been formed at the University of California, with twenty-five members and the following officers: President, Clarence W. Edwards; Vice-President, H. M. Love; Secretary, John Markley, Jr.; Treasurer, John W. Meeks.

ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

A few members of the Associated Improvement Club met last evening to elect officers, but in the absence of a quorum the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

CRUDE OIL ON TAP.

The United Oil Producers' Company has begun the construction of a plant for the storage of crude oil on the Alameda marsh near the Webster Street bridge.

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